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(54) Improved Joint Cement

(57) A joint cement for filling gaps or joints in building structures comprises by weight from 35 to 95% gypsum plaster having a particle size less than 150 μ m, from 0 to 64% inert mineral

filler having a particle size less than 100 μ m, and from 1 to 10% organic polymeric binder. The preferred plaster is hemihydrate plaster and inert fillers may be calcium carbonate talc or clay. The polymeric binder may be polyvinyl alcohol or starch.

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